

ANOTHER

Point is Gained by the Strikers of the Amalgamated Union.

The Illinois Steel Works

Are Almost Totally Crippled and the Shut Down of Three Other Plants Must Follow as a Result Unless Strike is Settled.

Special by wire to Times Democrat

Joliet, Ills., Aug. 16.—In accordance with last night's action, all but nine men of the Amalgamated struck this morning and the Illinois Steel Works are closed except the blast furnace. The strike of the Illinois men will cause the American Steel and Wire Plant to close down, probably within a week, and it is not unlikely that the Joliet Stove works, Joliet Bridge and Iron works and the Phoenix Horse Shoe works will be forced to do likewise.

Special by wire to Times Democrat
Pittsburg, Aug. 16.—President Shaffer increases the number of strikers 3,000.

FROM THE TREASURY

C. Amalgamated the Helpers are to Receive Funds

Special by wire to Times Democrat
Pittsburg, Aug. 16.—The Amalgamated Association will give substantial aid to the strikers who are out with them on the present strike. Arrangements are now being made to send money contributions from the Amalgamated treasury to those men who are not members of the National Organization.

A LIE NAILED

By President Shaffer Who Was Reported as About to be Deposed

Pittsburg, Aug. 16.—Once more of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, B. M. Caldwell, who is a well known man in the Amalgamated Association, is known to have confided with the strike leaders with a view to settling a day's settlement when the strike is over. Caldwell is the president of the Amalgamated Association. He is the man who is known to have confided with the strike leaders with a view to settling a day's settlement when the strike is over. Caldwell is the president of the Amalgamated Association. He is the man who is known to have confided with the strike leaders with a view to settling a day's settlement when the strike is over.

Both sides vigorously denied that they had made overtures or received proposals but it is known positively that the plan is under consideration. Mr. Caldwell is acting independently and does not represent either the strikers or the men. No expression from him was obtainable and no line of terms that have been considered can be had. It is believed here that, under certain circumstances, the conflicting sides could be brought together and a settlement effected, but whether such will come to pass remains to be seen. President Shaffer in a significant statement said that personally he was for peace, and that he was fighting only because he was on the defensive and forced to fight.

Meantime the contest between the two great interests is being waged with vigor and slightly varying tone. The steel corporation seemed to be somewhat stronger at the Lower Union mill of the Carnegie company in this city although the strikers are working hard to cripple or close it. The corporation also added to the force at Wellsville, and announced that at last it had the plant running to its full capacity. It had been anticipated that some move would be made by the American Tin Plate company toward opening one or more of its plants with nonunion men, but nothing was done and there were no attempts at extensions in other directions.

The 300 men employed at the seamless tube plant at McKeesport, an auxiliary of the National Tube company, threw down their tools and joined the strikers. During the day the strikers kept a close watch on the plants that are being operated with nonunion men, and also kept

HUNTERS

Make an Important Discovery,

Unearthing a Log Cabin in the Base of a Mound.

Skeletons Also Unearthed, One Being Wrapped in Birch Bark, the Bark Being in Perfect Condition.

Special by wire to Times Democrat

Chillicothe, O., Aug. 16.—Interest in the Adena Mound was greatly increased last evening when workmen who were making an excavation came upon a log cabin or wooden pen upon the base of the mound. It is thought that something of importance will be found in this log structure and the work of excavating it will be hurried along. Two more skeletons and a lot of bones have been found. One skeleton was wrapped in birch bark, the bark being as perfect as when buried hundreds of years ago.

RAGING

Flames are Destroying Town of Landless.

Special by wire to Times Democrat

Marion, Ind., Aug. 16.—A report has reached Marion that the town of Landless, five miles east of this city, is being destroyed by fire. Electric communication is cut off and at this time it is impossible to ascertain the facts.

WARRANT

Issued for Arrest of Alleged Defaulter.

Special by wire to Times Democrat

Columbus, Aug. 16.—A warrant has been sworn to by Inspector Mauk for the arrest of J. A. Blodt, the former secretary of the Cleveland Guarantee Building and Loan Association. He is charged with embezzling \$3,500 from the funds of the bank.

DESPERATE

Men Attempt to Hold Up Express Wagon

But Made a Mistake and Got the Wrong One.

The Express Wagon Contained Valuable Packages Consigned to Cleveland, Chicago and Other Points.

Special by wire to Times Democrat

Lafayette, Ind., Aug. 16.—Five armed men at 2 o'clock this morning attempted to hold up the U. S. Express wagon between the Lake Shore and Erie depots in this city but in the darkness they made a mistake and held up a baggage wagon. The express wagon was heavily loaded with valuable packages from Indianapolis and other central Indiana points consigned to Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo, Toledo and other places. The express wagon had preceded the baggage wagon only a few minutes. Officers are now scouring the country for the men.

THE RANGER

Ordered to Panama to Protect Americans.

Special by wire to Times Democrat

Washington, Aug. 16.—The navy department at the request of the state department this afternoon sent orders to the gun boat Ranger at San Diego, to proceed as soon as possible to Panama for the purpose of protecting American interests at that point during the revolution now in progress in Colombia.

Death Due to Disobedience.
Delaware, O., Aug. 16.—Charles Levings died as the result of disobeying his physician's orders. Levings was rapidly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever and ate some peaches, dying a few hours afterward.

JOHN

Chinaman and His Sly Tricks

Are Discovered

And Uncle Sam Will Call His Hand.

By Representing They were Bound for Mexico Under Contract,

Immigrants Have Been Permitted to Land in San Francisco But Most of Them Recross the Border.

Washington, Aug. 16.—For some time officials of the treasury department have had under serious consideration the problem of how to prevent Chinese from crossing the Mexican border into the United States. A conclusion has at last been reached which it is believed, will go a long way toward a solution of the matter. Under the treaty between the United States and China immigrants from the latter country are allowed to pass through the United States to any other foreign country provided however the treasury officials are satisfied that their passage through the country is for the bona fide purpose of taking up a residence in another and not for the purpose of ultimately returning to the United States.

During the last six years many thousands of Chinese have been landed at the port of San Francisco and a large number have been permitted to pass through the United States to any other foreign country provided however the treasury officials are satisfied that their passage through the country is for the bona fide purpose of taking up a residence in another and not for the purpose of ultimately returning to the United States.

Treasury officials have decided to take advantage of the proviso in the treaty which stipulates that they shall be satisfied of the good faith of the Chinese in coming to a foreign country and institution will be sent each Chinaman claiming Mexico as his destination to establish his good faith. If the Chinaman is under contract to perform labor in Mexico he may present his contract as evidence of good faith but in case of his failure to satisfy the officials he will not be permitted to land.

It is expected this order will have the desired effect of keeping out a large percentage of Chinese who go to Mexico with the real purpose of ultimately crossing the border into the United States.

AGENTS

Of the Parkhurst Reform Society

Make the New York Police Look Like 30 Cents.

They Had Reported the Places Closed but Warrants were Issued and a Bad State of Affairs Discovered.

Special by wire to Times Democrat

New York, Aug. 16.—The Parkhurst society administered a stinging blow at the police department this morning by raiding five resorts in the Tenderloin. The police have been notified that these places were running in violation of law and Captain Flood had reported them closed. Justice Jerome issued the necessary warrants and the reform agents swooped down upon them and arrested five women who conducted places and a man named Jacob Benjamin who attempted to interfere with the officers. A young girl was found in one of the places who told the raiders that she had been imprisoned in the resort for two weeks.

Chicago Markets.
Special by wire to Times-Democrat
Chicago, Aug. 16.—Closing September wheat 72, corn 59; oats 56½; pork 15.47½.

SECRET

Meeting of White Citizens Held

And as a Result Warning Notices are Posted

Notifying All Negroes of Smithfield, W. Va., to Leave the City by Next Wednesday—The Negroes Will Obey.

Special by wire to Times Democrat
Smithfield, W. Va., Aug. 16.—A secret mass meeting of the white citizens was held here last night after which notices were posted warning all negroes to leave the town by next Wednesday. The whites are unanimously opposed to negroes living here and are serious in the intentions to drive them all out. The negroes are preparing to move and will go peacefully before the expiration of the time set by the white citizens.

FIREMAN

On the Big Four was Fatally Injured

In a Bad Wreck at Laport, Ind., This Morning.

The Train was Badly Smashed But Although Loaded With Passengers No One was Seriously Hurt.

Special by wire to Times Democrat
Anderson, Ind., Aug. 16.—A Big Four express train due here at 5:30 p. m. ran into an open switch six miles southwest of the city this morning completely wrecking the entire train. The coaches were well filled with passengers and the train was going at a high rate of speed but no one was seriously injured except the fireman who was caught under the engine when it went into the ditch and was probably killed.

ROBBERS

Of the Train in Indian Territory Captured.

Special by wire to Times Democrat
Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 16.—Nine men have been arrested and jailed at Atoka charged with the Canev. T. train robbery. One man has made a confession and it is believed all will confess. The penalty in Indian Territory for the robbery is imprisonment for life. Ben Strang, arrested yesterday near Colgate and jailed in the city, is believed to be the leader of the gang.

THE WATER

Is Receding and Wind Did the Most Damage.

Special by wire to Times Democrat
New Orleans, Aug. 16.—It is reported here that thousands of dollars worth of damage was done by the storm along the gulf and around the city but no lives were lost so far as is known. Mobile reports the water subsiding a lumber mill north of Mobile was destroyed by wind and many were killed.

Joliet Men Join Strikers.

Joliet, Ills., Aug. 16.—The four lodges of the Amalgamated Association employees of the Illinois Steel company at the Joliet mills, by unanimous vote decided to obey the strike order of President Shaffer. The conference was in session from 3 until 9 p. m. before the decision was reached. Assistant Secretary Tighe argued that in order to secure the organization of nonunion workers in the east it was essential that the western men join the strike movement. Mr. Tighe also appealed to the fealty of the men to the association. He urged them to be men and stay by their union. His remarks were received with enthusiasm and presaged the vote that followed. This action will close the entire steel plant here, throwing out of employment nearly 3,000 men. The Joliet men had the same contract with the Illinois Steel company as the South Chicago workers, who refused to listen to the arguments of Secretary Tighe. Mr. Tighe left here for Milwaukee.

JOE

Took Refuge Behind the Policy

Of Uncle Sam

When a Few Hot Ones were Handed Him.

Sir William Harcourt Asked Questions About the Boer War.

Chamberlain Uses McKinley Philippine Policy and McArthur's Methods as an Apology for England.

London, Aug. 16.—The evening session of the house of commons was on Thursday by a vigorous tilt between Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Liberal, and Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary. Over Lord Kitchener's proclamation Sir William characterized it as a mischievous document, the inspiration of neither Lord Kitchener nor Lord Milner, but of the ministry of Natal. He declared the government, in arming the natives, was resorting to a practice which had left the darkest stain on the history of the war between England and America. The new policy of the government promised to be neither creditable nor effective, and was in contravention of all the federal principles of the St. Petersburg convention. The country would welcome an ante adjournment statement on the status of the war on which it was still spending £5,000,000 a month although the war was declared ended at the close of last session.

Mr. Chamberlain said the war status was clear indicated by Lord Kitchener's weekly reports. He himself had gone out of the prophesying business, but he assumed the speaker that the government's attitude was the only method of ending the war. The colonial secretary declared that the use of native troops was no new policy. It had been pursued without adverse criticism. The Indian troops in China had been cooperating with the troops of the highest civilized powers. Regarding the banishment of burghers Mr. Chamberlain said Great Britain had a perfect right to exact what laws she chose for the government of a country acquired by conquest. The Boers must be taught that they can no longer carry on a guerrilla war at no personal risk, while Great Britain feeds their women and children he said.

Mr. Chamberlain compared the conditions in South Africa and the Philippines and said the policy of America, as declared by General MacArthur's proclamation would certainly be the policy of Great Britain if the campaign becomes a war of hand to hand.

Regarding the devastation policy, Mr. Chamberlain said it was nothing compared with General Sherman's campaign. He had talked with General Sherman himself and Sherman justified his action on the ground of humanity.

Mr. Chamberlain also said there was no foundation for the report that Lord Kitchener was coming home. Mr. Balfour declared that not a horse or man would be withdrawn from South Africa unless the military situation justified it but the government had every reason to hope that before the reassembling of parliament next year warlike operations in South Africa would be practically over. In the course of the debate Mr. Chamberlain denied that negotiations of any sort in the interest of peace were proceeding.

The house sat until 5 a. m., clearing up the final stages of the various bills to enable prorogation Saturday.

RIDING HORSE

Of Capt. Frank Jordan Buried in a Coffin, Today.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat
Richmond, Va., Aug. 16.—The riding horse of Captain Frank Jordan, of Louisiana, was buried today in a neat coffin in accordance with Jordan's will made twenty-five years ago. The animal was 39 years old.

The Weather.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat
Washington, Aug. 16.—Ohio, cloudy tonight, rain in southern portion Saturday, rain and cooler.

Live Stock Market.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat
Chicago, Aug. 16.—Cattle 2,500, steady, hogs 21,000, 5 cents lower; sheep 12,000, 10 cents lower.

THIRTY DAYS

In the Work House is Sentence Given

To Uncle of Steel Trust's President.

A Homestead Justice Sent the Old Man to the Works for Being Drunk and Disorderly.

Special by wire to Times Democrat
McKeesport, Pa., Aug. 16.—For lack of \$12.40 with which to pay his fine Martin Schwab, an uncle of Chas. M. Schwab, president of Billion Dollar Steel Trust, has been sent to the work house for thirty days or just as Geo. W. Giles of Homestead. The old man was arrested for intoxication and disorderly conduct. President Schwab looks after his welfare but is unable to reform him.

ANOTHER

Death is the Result of the Prize Ring.

Special by wire to Times Democrat
Lowell, Mass., Aug. 16.—John P. Pugh, pugilist who was knocked out last night in a go with Charlie Armstrong in the sixth round never regained consciousness and died this morning in the hospital.

STORM

Had Wide Sweep Over the South.

Some Cities Have Been Cut Off for Days

But the Weather Report is to the Effect That the Gulf Cities are Now Out of the Line of Danger.

Special by wire to Times Democrat
Mobile, Ala., Aug. 16.—The reports this morning from the great gulf storm indicates a wide spread devastation but the data is lacking. Mobile is still cut off from all outside communication. Nearly all gulf ports are affected and Postage, Ala., has not been heard from in three days. Telegraphic connection with all gulf ports is cut off and today the wires to New Orleans are down. The storm is now central over the gulf. There is little doubt but that the loss of life and property will be very large.

Danger is Over.
Washington, Aug. 16.—The weather bureau reports that the gulf storm has finally turned north through Alabama and that all danger on the gulf coast has now entirely passed. During Thursday this storm caused much damage on the middle and south coast through high tides, high winds and heavy rains extending into Tennessee.

Virginians Recognize Bryan.
Norfolk, Va., Aug. 16.—The Democratic state convention ended its labors and adjourned sine die. It was not until 6 p. m. that the platform of the party was submitted to the body, although the resolutions committee had been out over 48 hours. The platform deals largely with state issues and expresses admiration for all the leaders of the party from Jefferson to Bryan. This plank was not discussed by the convention, notwithstanding applause which greeted utterances against Bryan and free silver prior to the submission of the committee's report. The ticket was completed by the nomination of Major W. A. Anderson of Rockbridge for attorney general over J. L. Jeffries, the recognized favorite of Senator Martin. It is one of the most bitter battles ever seen in a Virginia convention. Other candidates were Judge W. B. Robertson of Roanoke and Judge Williams of Wythe.

Gave Up the Chase.
Millersburg, O., Aug. 16.—Company I, Eighth Ohio Infantry in command of Captain Snyder, after scouring the hills of Holmes county for two days in pursuit of the robbers who attempted to loot the Adams bank Wednesday morning, returned to Millersburg and abandoned the chase.

Mite For Conscience Fund.
Washington, Aug. 16.—United States Treasurer Roberts has received from an unknown person a conscience contribution of \$420. The money was received through Father A. V. Raggio, pastor of St. Clare church, Santa Clara, Cal.

CENT

A Mile Rate is on the Boom
And the Break

Means an Easy Fare to the Pan-American.

Richmond Bros. of Lima, Have a Hand in the Big Wabash Tunnel.

It Will Enter Pittsburg Underground and Contract of Building it Amounts to a Couple of Millions.

The first movements toward the general introduction into this territory of the cent a mile rate on Saturday as well as on Tuesday, to the Pan-American exposition, were made yesterday. The probable result was spoken of yesterday morning. The Valley took the initiative, and said that it would meet the opposition of the Erie out of Canton and Akron. Following hard upon this action, the Wheeling & Lake Erie gave notice through the Central Passenger Association that it would meet the competition of the Valley not only at Akron and Canton, but at all the points along the line, extending the six-day coach excursions generally to Saturday as well as Tuesday. The other roads mentioned Wednesday are the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling, and the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus, and possibly the Big Four may be drawn into the business before the week is over.

Two Years' Contract.

D. C. Richmond Jr., who left for Pittsburg last night to re-enter the service of the Ferguson Contracting Co., expects to remain in charge of one department of the contract in that city for about two years. The company has undertaken the construction of an underground railway in the city that will require fully two years to complete. Mr. Richmond's brother, Alex. Richmond, is auditor for the Ferguson company.

Clover Leaf Litigation.

Irvin Belford, who was appointed by the United States court as master in the old Clover Leaf receivership case, left yesterday afternoon for New York, where on Friday he will conduct a hearing in the case. The new owners of the property have been very anxious to have the receivership matters finally settled up, and in accordance with their wishes an advertisement was recently inserted in the papers stating that all claims would have to be in by August 1. The hearing will be for the purpose of considering these claims.

After More Business.

The Indianapolis Journal makes the statement that the Cincinnati Hamilton and Dayton road is hereafter to be a competitor of the Panhandle for Indianapolis business. That paper adds: "Already the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton has, in connection with the Cincinnati Richmond and Muncie, commenced running cars through from Indianapolis to Richmond. Freight delivered at the Cincinnati Hamilton and Indianapolis depot as late as 5 o'clock in in Richmond at 7 a. m. next day. The interchange of traffic between the two roads reaches ten to fifteen cars per day."

Fighting Fires.

When the railroads in this section of the country go to flaring up their losses on account of damage by fire, it will add a considerable sum. Between here and Delphos there are great black spots in the stubble, some of them covering acres and all due to sparks from the engine. Crews have been kept in readiness for a call in case there should be a fire of any great importance, and they have had to be called to save fences or property on several occasions. The Lake Erie and Western has had its troubles in the same way, especially on the Fort Wayne division, and the section men have been doing little else but travel over their sections keeping an eye out for the festive spark. Considerable property and crops have been destroyed all of which the railroad company will have to pay for.

In a Healthy Condition.

The books of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, which have just been audited, show that the total receipts of the order for the year ending June 30 were \$715,155.01. Of this amount \$431,965.56 went into the general fund and \$283,450 was credited to the benefit fund. Out of the general fund there was disbursed \$394,405.68, and out of the general fund \$265,650.45,

making the total disbursements \$659,450.68.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

General Notes.

The Lake Shore at the present time has plenty of cars, but is short of motive power, which has resulted in a congestion of business. At the Ash-tabula yards on Monday there were over 1,100 cars standing on side-tracks for lack of power to forward them.

D. S. Terry, recently from Van Wert, has been appointed to the position of abstract clerk in the Pennsylvania freight office at Port Wayne.

George Horn, who far quite a number of years, was one of the most popular and efficient engineers on the C. & E. and who, since the spring of 1896 has been employed on the Wabash railroad, is in the city meeting his numerous old friends. Mr. Horn says Lima is still the "only" city for him and he would like to locate here.

A team from the Pittsburg shops at Fort Wayne and another from the electric light plant have a tug of war contest on. The boys average over 200 pounds in weight and in order to be in trim the shop men hitch themselves up to a passenger train and indulge in a little "gentle" exercise every day.

It now seems doubtful if the C. M. & D. iron elevator at Toledo will be ready for service during the grain season this fall, and may not be in shape before the snow flies. Work seems to be proceeding slowly, but the elevator is to be fire proof, if possible, and the extra care and extra material take time.

Fireman Frank Guinan of the C. H. & D. is laid up at his home on north Elizabeth street, threatened with typhoid fever.

In order to save confusion a large number of the Lake Shore, Northern Ohio and Lake Erie engines, which are running on all lines, are having their numbers changed.

PLEASED

Were the Sir Knights of Spencerville

With the Visit of the Macca-bees from Lima.

The Goat was a Lively One and the Spencerville Knights were Delighted With His Initiatory Work.

Concerning the visit of Lima Knights of the Macabees to the Spencerville tent when the ritualistic work was exemplified by the team from Lima Tent No. 142, the Spencerville Journal says:

As announced in last week's Journal, the Knights of Macabees in this village entertained a number of Lima Knights, fifteen in number. They brought their lodge goat with them and exemplified the ritualistic work in the initiation of candidates. The work by the Lima team was performed in a fine and realistic manner, pleasing to members and candidates alike. But two of the candidates, Ollie Peterson and Prentice Berryman, were present to receive the work, the others being either afraid of the Lima goat or absent from the city.

After the candidates had been initiated and fully instructed in the mysteries of the order, a few minutes were given to remarks from those present. Up to this time Lima Knights had been furnishing the entertainment, but right here the Spencerville Knights took matters in their own hands, and in a short time the room was transformed from a model lodge room into a place of feasting, two long tables being erected and loaded down with the good things of this life. After all had satisfied the wants of the inner man the evening was given over to a social time. Here again the Lima Knights proved themselves excellent entertainers, especially Sir Knight Beall who graced at the organ and amused those present with a number of comic and sentimental songs. Sir Knight Sullivan, Allen county's general and accommodating clerk, also stepped forth and convinced the skeptics (if any were present) that he could both sing and tell a good story. Sir Knight Dieringer, of Lima Tent, gave songs in German in a pleasing manner.

At least half a dozen scientists are now carefully studying snakes. The reason, according to one of them, is because these little animals are extraordinary sympathetic and intelligent.

JAPANESE ART EMBROIDERY.

Miss Cassell will give lessons in the Japanese method of art embroidery, for the next two weeks at Miss Murphy's millinery store. Six lessons for 30 cents. Hours—9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.

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DRILL

Echoes from the Oil Fields.

Well Shooters

Need an Invention of Some Kind

That Will Prevent Premature Explosions of Nitro Glycerine.

Operators are Quite Active in the Spencerville Field—Good Well on the J. B. Sunderland Farm.

It seems quite clear that torpedo companies will be forced sooner or later to adopt some species of safeguard to the fringhead shell especially. Nearly all the accidents that have occurred of late in shooting oil wells have resulted in lowering the last shell. What causes it becomes a mysterious matter. There seems to be no good reason why the last shell of from six to a dozen should be the one to get its back up and blow the casing all to pieces. Some have suggested small rubber bands to keep the shell from rubbing the wall on the way down. But to this the torpedo men raise an objection. The chances are the fring head is made on too tender a basis for the purpose of insuring an explosion every time by the go-devil. The jarring of the line may be responsible for the fring process. Last Saturday the Cooperative Torpedo company at Marion had one of these experiences, by which a portion of the casing and the drive pipe were blown from a well belonging to Haley and others. Of course the Torpedo company is responsible for the damage. At the same time the producer prefers to have such explosions deferred to some other occasion.—Toledo Times.

Spencerville Field.

The Hope Oil Co., shot their No. 3 T. Burke, Tuesday, and got a fair well. Cobb & Thomas loaded a string of tools here Wednesday to ship to Kentucky.

R. J. Straight shot his No. 8 Lauer, Spencer township, Wednesday, and got a nice well.

Aiken Bros. are getting a rig for their No. 1 Chas Sunderland, section 14, Amanda township.

Smith & Miller's No. 4 Becker, Jennings township, was shot Monday and made a nice well.

The Miller Oil Co., shot in a nice well Monday on their Mary Miller farm, section 31, Amanda township.

The Hudson Oil Co., are drilling at 500 feet in their No. 10 Hattery, Union township, Mercer county.

Stover & Straight are getting in a rig to drill a well about five miles southeast of Delphos.

J. Bolard & Roach are getting in a rig for their No. 1 Briggs, Union township, Mercer county.

Jameson & Henderson are loading a second string of tools to be shipped to Wayne county, Ky.

Yorn, Horn & Co., completed their No. 2 Gengler, section 14, Marion township, Tuesday, and got a fair well.

R. J. Gelespie shot his No. 3 Young-peter, section 14, Spencer township, Wednesday, and got a flowing well.

Wm. Thomas was in Spencerville Tuesday, preparing to ship a string of tools to the Kentucky field.

The Landeck Oil Co., expected to case today on their No. 2 Clark farm, section 31, Jennings township, Van Wert county.

Smith & Miller commenced rigging up today on their No. 5 on the Hance farm, section 4, Jennings township, Van Wert county.

Aiken Bros. got a nice natural well in their No. 8 James Sunderland farm, section 19, Amanda township. It is located among oil wells and is good for 30 barrels.

J. J. Gayer last week sold his W. H. Elwer lease, seven miles north of this place, in Marion township, to the Ohio Oil Co.

Hays, Parks, Ewing & Co., commenced rigging up Tuesday on their No. 3 Peter Burke farm, Moulton township, Auglaize county.—Spencerville Journal.

GOLDEN GATE LODGE.

All members of the degree staff of Golden Gate Lodge No. 260 are requested to meet at their hall Saturday evening at 7:30 sharp.

Captain.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

And you'll be all right in the morning.

L. E. & W. EXCURSIONS.

Watch this Column.

Pan-American exposition at Buffalo via rail, or via rail and boat. Low rates.

Sandusky and Cedar Point every Sunday during the season. Rate \$1.00 and \$1.25. Sunday lake special leaves at 7 a. m.

Celina. — Fisherman's rate \$1.30. Good 30 days.

Tourists rates to Lakeside, Put-in-Bay and eastern tourist points.

Go with the Red Men to Cincinnati. On Sunday, August 18th the Red Men will run an excursion to Cincinnati via the C. H. & D. train leaving Lima at 2:10 and 6:50 a. m. Rate \$1.75.

For full information and literature apply at ticket office.

F. A. BURKHARDT.

Ticket Agent.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Fitch.

SECOND ANNUAL EXCURSION.

The United Brethren church will run their second annual Labor Day excursion to Detroit via the Detroit Southern Ry., Monday, September 2d. Special train will leave Wayne street station at 6:05 a. m. and reach Detroit at 11:30 a. m. The lowest fare of the season will be used and the church invites all their friends to join them in the day's outing at Detroit and beautiful Belle Isle. Tickets can be purchased in advance of the pastor, Rev. L. C. Reed; R. M. Robbins, north Main street; C. A. Newman, 607 east Elm street, or G. E. Robinson, agent for Detroit Southern Ry. 59 6.

Mr. Daniel Bantz, Ottaville, Ia., says: "Have had asthma and a very bad cough for years, but could get no relief from the doctors and medicines I tried, until I took Foley's Honey and Tar. It gave immediate relief, and done me more good than all the other remedies combined."

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

EXCURSION RATES TO MT. VERNON.

One fare round trip to Mt. Vernon, Ohio, via Ohio Central Lines, account of State Camp Meeting. Tickets on sale from all points in Ohio, August 9th to 23d, 1901. d&wt

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Wm. M. Melville will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant safe and reliable. July-14m

SPECIAL SUMMER EXCURSIONS

To Colorado, Utah, South Dakota and Minnesota.

Commencing June 15th, and every day following until Sept. 10th inclusive, agents of the Ohio Central Lines will sell special low rate summer excursion tickets to points in Colorado, Utah, South Dakota and Minnesota. Tickets good returning until October 31st, 1901.

Ask agents of Ohio Central lines for rates and full particulars. d&wt

A YOUNG LADY'S LIFE SAVED.

At Panama, Columbia, by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Dr. Chas. H. Utter, a prominent physician, of Panama, Columbia, in a recent letter states: "Last March I had as a patient a young lady sixteen years of age, who had a very bad attack of dyspepsia. Everything I prescribed for her proved ineffectual and she was growing worse every hour. Her parents were sure she would die. She had become so weak that she could not turn over in bed. What to do at this critical moment was a study for me, but I thought of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and as a last resort prescribed it. The most wonderful result was effected. Within eight hours she was feeling much better; inside of three days she was upon her feet and at the end of one week was entirely well. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

FOSTER

Gang May be Given Their Liberty

If Recent Affidavits Filed Can be Believed.

Two Men Turn Up Who Claim to Have Seen the Tramps and Much Discussed Hand Car.

Two signed affidavits repose in the safe in the office of Hon. E. T. Dunn that may take life sentences off five men, says the Findlay Republican. The affidavits set forth facts that, it is claimed, will free the members of the Foster gang who are now in the Ohio penitentiary charged with the murder of W. C. Johnson, the celery king, whose trials at Upper Sandusky have stirred this part of Ohio as it has never been stirred before.

Last week it came to the knowledge of the attorneys in this city having charge of the destinies of the members of the alleged gang that there were two men in Fostoria who had dropped valuable information on the trampy theory. Attorney C. O. Burk went to Fostoria and secured the signed affidavits. The men who gave them are said to be thoroughly reliable and reputable. This is their story:

On the night of last September 11, they went out on a coon hunt. North of Fostoria in a grove they treed a fine, fat coon, and decided to camp under the tree until it was light enough to see the animal and shoot it. As they lay there on the ground, only a short distance from the Hoeking Valley tracks, a handcar came up the track from the south and they could distinguish five men alight a short distance from them. Instructions were given a sixth man to take the car back to Fostoria.

Had Good View of Tramps.

The hunters thought little of the occurrence and kept their eyes on their treed coon. When daylight came they saw and shot the animal and proceeded toward home. Several hundred yards from where they had spent the night they came across the five men all sound asleep; so sound in fact that the shot fired at the coon had not awakened them. The hunters passed on not waking them.

Let us name the men of the murder and then the arrest of the five tramps. The man who were on the midnight hunt went away from Fostoria to accept jobs elsewhere. They heard of the trials at Upper Sandusky but have all along been of the impression that the men were the five they had seen in the woods. They returned to Fostoria lately and expressed their surprise when they learned that the tramps they had seen were released and other men convicted. This led to the affidavits.

The Findlay attorneys looking after the interests of the accused, Messrs. Dunn, Burkett and Franks, claim that this evidence is sufficient to clear their clients, Willis Miller, Charles and Locke Foster, George Ury, and Marsh Lindsey may yet return to Findlay as free men. This new evidence will intensify the interest in the hearing of the cases before the circuit court.

HUMANE SOCIETY MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Humane Society this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the board of education room. A good attendance is desired.

R. C. EASTMAN, President.

CAMBON TALKS OF AMERICA

He Says There Are Many Surprises In Store For Europe.

M. Jules Cambon, the French ambassador to the United States, in an interview printed in the Echo de Paris is quoted as follows: "Europeans have no idea how hard Americans, both rich and poor, work. The French people are not aware how many French there are in America, especially the descendants of French people."

"The Americans speak English, but they are not English. The whole effort of the Americans has been to weld into a single metal the French, English and Germans who compose the nation. The French language is popular. If the educated young women of France who are vainly seeking employment in schools would go to America, they could easily gain a good living there as teachers. The Americans perhaps are inclined to reproach the French with remembering too well what they did for America. Still, the cultured classes know what America owes to France."

Describing the country, M. Cambon says: "When one returns to Europe after living with the Americans, everything here looks small. America is so colossal and so young that she has many other surprises in store for Europe."

In one sense of the word a Chinese laundryman is a man of iron.

Time is money, they say, and yet many a man spends his time in saving money.

ITALY'S GRAND OLD MAN

Incidents in the Career of Ex-Premier Crispi.

A BUILDER OF THE KINGDOM.

Ranked in His Country as Did Bismarck in Germany—Predicted the Defeat of Spain—Now Efforts to Impenach Him Failed—His Love Romances.

The death of Francesco Crispi in his eighty-second year marks the passing of the most interesting figure in modern Italian politics, says the New York World. He was sometimes called the "Grand Old Man," sometimes the Bismarck of Italy. From a simple soldier in the army of Garibaldi he became dictator of the kingdom.

He was for several years at different times premier of Italy. He occupied the paradoxical position of being a successful leader without a formidable party to support him. Crispi was his own constituency, and by his single efforts he triumphed over his political foes. It was said of him that arrogance was the keynote of his success.

His private life was clouded. Two women survive him, and both are known as Mme. Crispi. His name was coupled with that of a defaulting cashier of the Bank of Rome. He was charged with bigamy, and the Italian Chamber sought to impeach him. Assassins twice attempted to kill him, and for years he wore a coat of mail beneath his shirt.

Crispi was born at Ribera, in Sicily, Oct. 4, 1818. He started in life as a lawyer in Sicily, but really began his remarkable career as a participant in the conspiracy of 1848, which led to the overthrow of the kingdom of the two Sicilies. After that he was in several revolts, and in 1850 he fought as a private under Garibaldi.

Forty years ago he entered the first Italian parliament and quickly became a political leader. The present triple alliance of Germany, Italy and Austria is his handiwork. At a time when Austria was increasing her grasp on Italy Crispi paid a series of visits to Bismarck in 1867, which resulted in the successful culmination of his persistent efforts to get Italy out of Austria's leading strings. Like all strong characters he made enemies. His whole life was a series of battles. Nevertheless he was invariably victorious over his foes.

His foresight and sagacity were never more clearly shown than in an interview with the above mentioned paper's Rome correspondent April 25, 1900. He was asked what he thought would be the result of the American-Spanish war. Practically all Europe at that time sympathized with Spain and seemed to believe that her removal in arms would be reflected anew.

"It is the end of Spain," said Crispi emphatically.

The correspondent suggested that he was severe on a valiant Spain. "Valiant, chivalrous—yes," the ex-premier retorted, "but those are the virtues of the middle ages as understood by the grandees of Spain. In our nineteenth century initiative is necessary—a practical spirit which in the Spaniards is wanting."

Another part of the prophecy gives food for present thought.

"If the United States defeats Spain, as is probable," he said, "Spain will be obliged, in order to maintain her position, to have recourse to costly armaments, and Europe, which is looking forward to the time of actual disarmament, will more than ever be plagued into an endless expense. After armies for land, the navies must now be increased."

Following the disclosures in 1896 of thefts from an important branch of the Bank of Rome, Crispi was directed under a warrant to appear before the court and deliver to the examining magistrate an account of his financial dealings with Pavella, the accused manager of the bank. Crispi was subsequently found not guilty of any criminal offense, but the examining commission declared him deserving of political censure. A motion to impeach Crispi was defeated. Crispi had a wonderful capacity for work. He neglected literature and knew the names of the most famous authors and poets only from hearsay. Whenever he was obliged to accompany his family to the theater, he usually went to sleep.

At 18 he fell desperately in love with a pretty peasant girl and married her despite his father's opposition. She died two years afterward. A daughter born of the union has always shared in Crispi's heart his love for Italy. Shortly before his campaign with Garibaldi he married again. His second wife bore with him untold hardships.

He was exiled from Italy, and when he returned and saw before him a brilliant career he put her from him without compunction. He had become enamored of a younger, more beautiful woman and married her. The queen of Italy at first refused to recognize this third wife. He was tried for bigamy, but escaped punishment through a technicality.

He once received an invitation to a state dinner to which his wife was not invited. Going straight to the palace, he said to the chamberlain, "Tell her majesty that if by this evening Mme. Crispi is not treated like the wives of the other ministers, the republic will be proclaimed in Italy within 24 hours."

Mme. Crispi received the invitation.

Dear Ice In the Yukon.

Ice has gone down to 2 cents a pound and rents promise to be cheaper, says Consul McCook in a report to the state department upon conditions at Dawson City.

A Bad Disease

There is certain disease that has come down to us through many centuries and is older than history itself. It is a very fatal disease, and those who have learned from bitter experience know anything of its nature or characteristics. At first a little ulcer or sore appears, then glands of the neck or groin swell; pimples break out on the breast, back or some other part of the body and all with yellow pustular matter; the mouth and throat become sore and the tongue is at all times badly coated. Headaches are frequent, and muscles and joints throb and hurt, especially during damp, rainy weather. These are some of the symptoms of that most loathsome of all diseases, Contagious Blood Poison.

Contagious Blood Poison

This strange poison does not attack all alike; some are more liable than others. It is a blood disease, and is often eaten up with it within a short time after being inoculated, while others show but slight evidence of any taint for a long time after exposure, but its tendency in every case is to complete destruction of the physical system, sooner or later.

S. S. S. is a safe and infallible cure for this bad disease—the only antidote for this specific poison. It cures Contagious Blood Poison in every form and stage thoroughly and permanently. S. S. S. contains no Mercury, Potash or other harmful minerals, but is strictly and entirely a vegetable remedy, and we offer \$1,000.00 reward for proof that it is not.

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He—"Did you shoot anything while you were up in Canada?" She—"Yes, indeed. We went out in a hammock and shot the loveliest rabbit I ever saw."

ROAD NOTICE

Revised Statutes, Secs. 4031, 41.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the commissioners of Allen county, at their next session, September A. D. 1901, praying for the location of a county road on the following line, to-wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of section fourteen (14) town four (4), south range four (4) east Allen county, Ohio, in the center of Wildshire road running thence south on section line between sections 14 and 15 one-half mile to the intersection of the county road, running east and west on the half section line of said section 14 and there terminate.

J. R. HANCE.

Aug. 16 d&wtw Position.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of John T. Long, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of John T. Long, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 7th day of August, A. D., 1901.

MICHAEL LONG.

ATTACHMENT.

Charles H. Shappell, Plaintiff vs. W. E. Rolly, J. B. O'Quinn, T. P. Allen, Catharine Burden, Defendants, County, Ohio.

On the 10th day of July, A. D. 1901, said justice issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of seventy-four dollars and fourteen cents.

CHARLES H. SHAPPELL, Plaintiff.

Lima, Ohio, July 31, 1901. d&wtw

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before F. E. Dunfield, Justice of the peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

Charles A. Hood, plaintiff, against The Beatty Starch Co., defendants.

In attachment.

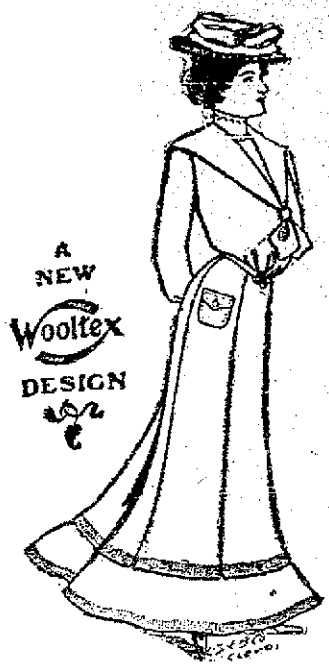
On the 16th day of March, A. D. 1901, the above named Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment in the above entitled cause for the sum of twenty-one dollars and eighty-eight cents.

CHARLES A. HOOD, Plaintiff.

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INTO

A Ditch Plunged the Horse

And Once More

George Warren Sees Hand of Fate

Which Not Long Ago Brought Him Even Nearer to the Brink of Death.

Victim of the Waynesfield Shooting Affair Meets With an Accident While Returning from the Hospital.

Yesterday evening about eight o'clock, Chas. Warren, of Waynesfield, accompanied by his wife, was driving home when on east Vine street near the C. H. & D. railroad the carriage was plunged into an excavation in the street. The place was marked only by a stake which was unobserved. When the vehicle fell into the hole the occupants were pitched forcibly forward, falling in the trench sustained several painful bruises. Persons in the vicinity assisted them to a nearby house where they were made comfortably. Fortunately they received no very serious injuries being able to proceed homeward shortly. Warren is the man who was shot by a man at Waynesfield several weeks ago. He had been here to receive medical ministrations and was returning home when the accident occurred.

Mrs. Thomas Stanyer, of south Main street, will leave soon for New York city, where she will purchase goods.

Mrs. George Buck, after paying a visit to friends in this city has returned to her home at Keaton.

D. S. Guinther, of Dayton, a former resident of south Lima, is here calling upon his many friends. Since removing to Dayton his infant son became ill and died about four weeks ago.

E. P. Orth, drug clerk at Moll's on south Main street, returned this morning from Dunkirk, where he visited the past few days. Mrs. Orth will remain at Dunkirk with relatives for some time.

John Fish, of St. Johns avenue, who has been ill at his home the past three weeks is not much improved, his present condition being by no means flattering.

C. M. Wood, of Columbus Grove, with his wife, spent yesterday with their son C. M. Wood, Jr., of west Kibby street. They were on their way to Auglaize to visit.

John Thompson, of south Main street, is able to resume attention to business, after a brief illness.

John Cowles and wife of Spencer, are the guests of Richard Joseph, of the south side.

Miss Cora Thompson, of Keaton, is the guest of local friends.

M. Briggs, of Keaton, arrived in south Lima last night for a stay with friends.

Miss Lavina Reel, of south Main street, left yesterday for a several days visit.

Mrs. William Mowery, of Hendle street, yesterday received the sad intelligence of her sister's death in California.

Mrs. William McCoy, of south Elizabeth street, is still confined to her home by severe illness. Her many friends hope she may very soon recover.

Samuel Wise, of south Lima, has

Take Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil compound in the summer and have an overcoat of flesh when winter comes. All the good of Cod Liver Oil without the grease or fishy flavor.

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gone to Michigan for a week's recreation.

Miss Birdie McCanahay, completing a pleasant visit with Mrs. Anna Morris, on Madison avenue, has returned to her home at Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. W. C. Fess, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Goldie, left today for Weston, where they will be entertained by friends for the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pugsley, of west Kibby street, will leave in the morning for Albany, Ind., to visit relatives.

Relatives in this city of Miss Sarah Welty, residing north of town are pleased to know she is improving from an illness that some time ago tended to prove fatal. A few days ago relatives from this city, Orville, Apple Creek and Lookout, Wyoming, assembled at her home to cheer the patient, who seems to have improved since then.

Local friends of Miss Anna Jones, of Bluffton, will be surprised to learn she was married Sunday to Thomas Lanning at Cleveland. They will make Cleveland their home.

Noah Mosier, of Bluffton, has accepted a position in this city, to which he will soon remove his family for future residence.

George Huber, of St. Johns avenue, will leave shortly for Buffalo to visit the Pan-American exposition. During his absence Mrs. Huber will visit relatives at her old home in Frankford, Ind.

T. L. Barringer, and wife, who have been the guests of his mother on St. Johns avenue the past two weeks, have gone to Chicago, where Mr. Barringer is employed to make their home.

Joseph Steiner, of Morrison, Ill., accompanied by his wife, are paying visits to relatives and friends in this locality.

Otto Kimbel, a sailor on the United States ship, New York, writes his mother entertainingly of his trip to Japan. The cruise was replete with interest, stops being made at the Isle of Ceylon and the Philippines.

A number of south side persons drove out to the home of J. H. North last night to assist Mr. and Mrs. North in the celebration of their tenth wedding anniversary. A large number were present to participate in the occasions delightful festivities. The celebrants were the recipients of some elegant presents.

UNIQUE EXHIBIT BY WALSH.

Miniature Western Mining Camp For St. Louis World's Fair.

One of the most unique exhibits seen at any exposition will be made by Thomas Walsh of St. Louis if plans now under discussion are matured. Details of the exhibit have only been crudely outlined as yet, but it is understood, according to a dispatch from Denver to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, that the Ouray millionaire intends to display a miniature western mining camp of the kind made famous by Bret Harte and other writers of western fiction. It will have all the accessories so attractive to foreigners and all others who have read much about mining camps, but have never seen one.

The Colorado mining camp will be larger than the German village at the Chicago World's fair, and will have many spectacular features. Thomas F. Walsh owns the Camp Bird mine, valued at \$15,000,000, which nets Walsh an income of \$100,000 a month.

TALLEST COUPLE TO WED.

Man is 9 Feet 2 inches High and the Girl 5 Feet 3 inches.

An attempt to experiment with the human species by selecting something in the nature of a stud is attracting the attention of the curious, says a cable dispatch from Paris to the New York Sun. It takes the form of a giant competition at Rouen and already shows a startling number of abnormal statures in France.

From the south there has arrived in Paris on his way to Rouen a young man not yet 22 years old, who is 9 feet 2 inches tall and is still growing. He weighs 448 pounds and measures 98 inches around the chest. It has been arranged that he marry an English girl who is 5 feet 3 inches in height.

Bruisers at the Coronation.

Now that the coronation is a current topic of conversation it may be noted that the court officers who will be entrusted with the conduct of the pageant will doubtless have no need to resort to an expedient to preserve order which was deemed necessary when the king's great-uncle, George IV, was crowned in 1821, says the London News. It was then feared that the numerous sympathizers with Queen Caroline would create a disturbance at the door of Westminster abbey. So a noted pugilist of the day, "Gentleman Jackson," who taught Lord Byron boxing, was instructed to hire some 20 well known bruisers. These gentry were attired as king's pages and posted on duty.

CUT PRICES ON SHOES TO WIND-UP THE SEASON.

We are sacrificing profits and a portion of the cost on the following Shoes. We need the room and are anxious to dispose of broken lots and single pairs, and our loss will be your gain.

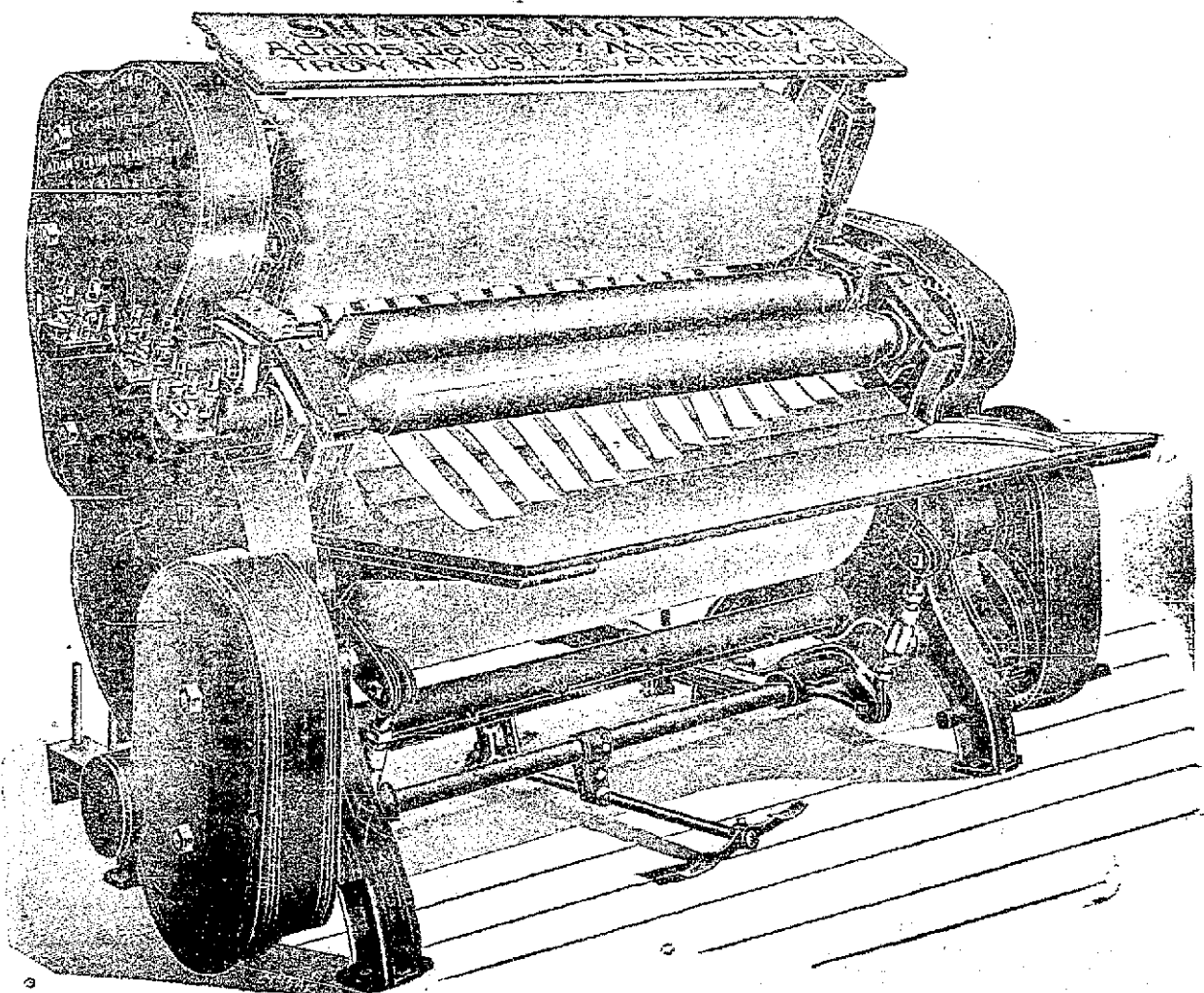
One lot of Ladies' Fine Shoes, sizes 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4, 6 1/2 and 7 1/2; reduced from \$5.00 and \$4.00 to..... \$1.90	One lot of Men's Fine Shoes, reduced from \$1.50 to..... \$1.00
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One lot of Ladies' Shoes, consisting of single pairs, all sizes but hardly two pair alike, were \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50, to..... \$1.00	One lot of Men's Finest \$5.00 Tan Shoes.. \$2.50
One lot of Girls' Shoes, reduced from \$1.50 to..... 90cts	One lot Men's Low Shoes, reduced from \$3.00 to..... \$1.75
Ladies' Oxfords reduced from \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50 to..... 75c and \$1.00	One lot of Men's Patent Leather and Ideal Kid Low Shoes, reduced from \$4.00 and \$5.00 to..... \$2.95
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Arnica Tooth Soap 21c.
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Pears' Scented Soap 18c.
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M. B. MCCARTHY,
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For Member Board Public Works.
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of Brown County.

For Judge of Supreme Court.
JOSEPH HIDE,
of Fayette County.

For State Treasurer.
R. P. ALESSHIRE,
of Gallia County.

For State Senators.
STEPHEN D. CRITES,
of Allen County.
Wm. E. DECKER,
of Paulding County.

For Representative.
JOHN W. MANGES.

For Sheriff.
EUGENE J. BARR.

For Treasurer.
JAMES W. GENSEL.

For County Commissioners.
ALBERT HEFNER.

For Coroner.
DR. ANDREW EICE.

For Infirmary Director.
W. E. GRUBB.

Bryan gives Rear Admiral Schley credit for the Santiago victory and declares it a "pity that there should be any controversy that seeks to discredit a brave, honorable and modest sea fighter, who successfully led the American forces in one of the greatest, if not the greatest, naval battles in the history of the world."

The dealers who have run up the price of potatoes by unwarranted or doubtful reports of an extraordinary scarcity are responsible for something worse than the mere robbery of purchasers. Desiring to profit by the high prices, some farmers have not waited for the potatoes to ripen, but have brought them into the market prematurely. At any rate, this is the case in Massachusetts, where a whole community is suffering from cholera morbus due to the eating of unripe tubers.

By inserting catchy advertisements in the newspapers a manager of the Standard Oil Co. in Minnesota has induced thousands of people to buy oil stoves for summer cooking and become regular customers of the oil company. The profits on the increased sales of kerosene in the state the first year were many times the cost of the advertisements. There is no business (except burglary) which cannot be increased by newspaper advertising.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. P. C. Bepk and Miss Mary Doepkin, left for Buffalo this morning.

Miss Grace Mohler, of Bluffton, is the guest of Mrs. C. Gustwiller a few days.

Mrs. Cliff Haller went to Lima this afternoon and tomorrow Mrs. M. E. Longworth and daughter Effie will meet her there. Together they will go to Rossville and Zanesville, for a visit.—Delphos Herald.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham is reported seriously ill this afternoon, the trouble arising from an attack of cholera infantum.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kahle left last night to attend the exposition.

Mrs. Ed. Creite, of west Market street, left last night for a visit with friends in Cincinnati.

W. N. Gilles and family returned home this morning from their two weeks' outing in Canada and Michigan.

Frank Gift, of Lima, was in Spencerville Saturday visiting his daughter, Mrs. George Richardson. He left here for Columbus, where he has secured employment. Mr. Gift was formerly a resident of this village.

A. A. Vandenberg, of Lima, was a caller in this village Tuesday. Mr. Vandenberg will continue the cigar business left by his father, deceased.—Spencerville Journal.

Maurice N. Prange, who has been employed at the Lima Locomotive works since last June, came down last Saturday to visit his parents for a few hours, then took the evening train for Cincinnati where he has accepted a position with the Bullock Electrical company.—St. Marys Argus.

The Rev. George Anderson, of Epworth church, Lima, will preach in the Methodist church, Sunday morning, the 18th. Mr. Anderson is one of the ablest and most eloquent young preachers of the conference and is attracting large audiences at Lima.—Sidney News.

Miss Kate Carter, of Richie avenue, is the guest of Mrs. G. E. Cyphers in Sidney.

R. E. Wallace, formerly of Lima, now traveling out of Pittsburg for Scobie & Parker Co., selling buggies and wagons, is in the city greeting his many old friends.

Miss Lena Schnable, of west Wayne street, will leave this evening for a visit with friends in Bluffton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Douglass, left this morning for Little Current, Ont., going via of the Georgian Bay.

J. M. Bingham and wife left this morning for a ten days visit to Buffalo, Jamestown and Chataqua lake.

Mr. J. D. Fackler, Harvard's victorious representative in the Harvard-Princeton debate of this year, was visiting Mr. Joh Taylor yesterday and today.

ILLNESS

Of Mrs. John Zopp Has Terminated in Death.

Funeral Will be Held from German Reformed Church Monday, at 2 O'clock p. m.

Mrs. John Zopp, of 628 north West street, passed to the great beyond this morning, at 5:30 o'clock, after a period of long and patient suffering from stomach and kidney trouble. The deceased was born in Germany 63 years ago and has been a resident of this city since 1884. The deceased was an active member of the German Reformed church, of west Wayne street, and was a kind hearted old lady who was held in high regard by her friends and neighbors. To mourn her death are her husband and one son, Jacob Zopp, of the C. H. & D. shops, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Hams, of north West street. The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the German Reformed church. Burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

Try Townsend's Groceries.
New baled hay and straw at Dorsey's.
Finest meats at Elmer Crossley's.

Ingledue has lots of Fish.

CONDITIONS

Under Which Proprietary Stamps are Redeemed.

A statement issued by the internal revenue bureau says: "From the presentation of a claim it is evident that the question of the redemption of stamps on proprietary articles is not fully understood in some sections. Such stamps affixed to packages which have never been removed from the place of manufacture can be presented for redemption on the forms prescribed by the treasury department and will receive consideration. When the stamped articles have been removed from the place of manufacture the stamps thereon cannot be redeemed and claims for their redemption cannot be favorably considered. It is stated by the officials of the internal revenue bureau that unless this class of claims is being prepared with a view to securing congressional action it will be a waste of time and expense to get them up for presentation to the government."

It is hard for a woman to win a progressive euchre prize and retain her popularity.

This is Fish day at Ingledue's.

F—L—S—H—T—Townsend's.

Finest meats at Elmer Crossley's.

The difference between self-esteem and conceit is the difference between you and your neighbor.

Get your Fish at Ingledue's.

Lamb at Elmer Crossley's.

ELECTION

Of Officers Closed the Week's Session

Which Makes This the Banner Institute.

Prof. Fess' Lecture Last Night Drew a Large Attendance and It is Highly Spoken of by All.

What the instructors and teachers all admit has been one of the most successful institute ever held in the county will close this afternoon, following the annual election of officers. Up to two o'clock this afternoon, the total enrollment had not only reached, but passed the 600 mark, 125 having affixed their signatures to the register. The attendance today was somewhat smaller but not a few new teachers were present to take the place of those who had departed for their homes.

The attendance at the lecture delivered by Prof. Fess last night, was unusually large, the capacity of the hall not being large enough to accommodate all who were anxious to get a seat within hearing. The lecture itself was an excellent one, equal to many of the high priced visitors who are paid in accordance to a reputation whether earned or not.

The regular set program of the day was carried out as published, but interest centered in the election of officers, a contest arising when it came to choosing a secretary and a member of the executive committee who are annually chosen. There was no opposition to the re-election of Prof. Fess as president, but two names, Miss Hoyer of Auglaize and Miss Jenkins, of Marion township, were presented for the office of secretary while S. B. Herr, of Bluffton and C. A. Shock, of Kempton, were opposed to each other to fill out the executive committee. The rivalry was friendly, but there was not a little electioneering and lobbying on the part of the respective candidates. The election was held after the regular proceedings set for the day were over and too late to announce the result.

Try Townsend's Groceries.

SAY, INGLEDUE

Has some of the nicest Mackerel you ever ate.

A FEW MORE

Lots are Yet to be Disposed of by the Board.

Lima, O., Aug. 16, 1901.
To the Citizens of Lima:
The Lima Locomotive & Machine Co., still have some lots to offer. While many of the classes are over sold, there are still 25 C's, 5 A's, and 14 H's to dispose of. The H's are the class B lots on Woodlawn avenue. While the committee have quit soliciting, we trust that any one wanting lots will call on the Lima Locomotive & Machine Co., of the Secretary of the Board of Trade. The drawing, providing these lots are closed out soon, will be held within thirty days or less if possible.
Yours truly,
Wm. F. NUMAN, Secy.

Ingledue has the Fish and knows how to dress them.

Dressed Chickens and Ducks at Townsend's.

Plenty of smoked ham at Elmer Crossley's.

Any kind of fower \$1.00 per sack at Dorsey's.

RAW DEAL

Given to Jim Guncheon, the Owner of Irish Boy.

Yesterday at Kokomo, Ind. Irish Boy, the Kentucky blue grass runner, owned by Jim Guncheon, proprietor of the Elk, started in a race and captured the first heat with seeming ease. In the second heat the horse acted badly and because he couldn't get to the wire ahead of the field, the judges put him out of it and second money, instead of first as he was entitled to, was the best the Lima horse could get. Can Roberts start there today and he is good enough to clean up a fast bunch.

Dressed Chickens and Ducks at Townsend's.

Sixteen pounds granulated sugar, \$1.00 at Dorsey's.

Lamb at Elmer Crossley's.

FELTZ BROS. & CO.

Dry Goods News.

Some Pay-day Specials of Exceptional Merit.

Read Carefully!

These Goods Cannot Linger Long at These Prices.

Shirt Waists from 89c to \$1.00 worth up to \$1.75 each.

Sun Bonnets and Children Sun Hats, all at 15c each.

Dress Goods—a lot of good remnants at Half-Price.

Wash Goods—a final clean-up in two lots. LOT 1, worth up to 18c yd.

Now 7½c yd.

LOT 2, worth up to 35c yd.

Now 15c yd.

Children's Parasols—all at half price.

Hammocks—great values at \$1.25; only a few left.

Go at 98c each.

One only of a very close weave, good value at \$3.00.

Closing price \$2.35.

Extra values in Ladies' Hose at 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c the pair.

Extra values in Children's Hose at 10c, 12½c, 15c and 25c the pair.

See our Children's Lace Stripe Hose at 25c the pair.

FELTZ BROS. & CO.

First Door South of Court House.

WANTED.

FOR SALE—Pair black ponies 48 inches high, broke for children. Inquire at Morris' Wall Paper store, Herick block. 60-3t

WANTED—Carpenter work to do. S. C. Robb 132 west Wayne St. 41-3

FOR RENT—New eight room house, all modern improvements. Inquire at 1007 west Market street. 62-1f

SIXTH

(Continued from 8th page.)
After the thorough enjoyment of this tempting dinner had subsided, the election of officers for the ensuing year was held, resulting as follows:
President, T. E. Bowsher, Buckland, O.; vice president, Geo. D. Mowery, Laurelville, O.; secretary, W. A. Burkhardt, Cridersville, O.; assistant, O. S. Mowery, Tariton, O.; treasurer, John Reichelderfer, Cridersville, O.

It was decided that the 1902 reunion should be held in August in Stump's grove, Pickaway county, O. President Bowsher also delegated the appointment of the executive committee to vice president Mowery, who resides there with authority to take full charge of the affairs during the coming year.

After this the remainder of the program was rendered. Miss Clara Mowery, of Lima, delighted her hearers with a piano solo. Several good, wholesome stories were narrated by Wm. Markel, The Mrs. Lizzie Haines, Tersae Reichelderfer, and Blanche Fasig, of Cridersville; composing an orchestra of violin, guitar and mandolin, delighted the audience with a well rendered selection.

Miss Carrie Eckhardt, of Lima, won much applause through an elocutionary selection. A piano duet by the King sisters and a selection by the band was followed by a short talk by Nelson McBride. Several other excellently rendered musical selections were enjoyed by the people assembled, the program and the days festivities closing with the old but ever beautiful hymn, "God be with you 'till we meet again."

Dressed Poultry at Townsend's.

The thrift of the French may be inferred from the fact that one-fourth of the whole population are depositors in savings banks and that the amount of their credit is over four billion francs.

Veal and Lamb at Townsend's.

ALBRECHT BROS.

The

American Clothiers.

The New Fall Goods are beginning to arrive and in order to make room for them we will sell all Summer Goods at a sacrifice.

Fall styles Lamson & Hubbard Hats now on sale.
Fall styles Gimbel Elastic Band Hats now on sale.

All-Wool
Suits and Overcoats
Made to Order.

\$14

Fit
and Workmanship
guaranteed.

If you want the best only, and the privilege of returning goods and getting your money back.

"Meet Me at the
Lima House Corner."



UNION MADE GARMENTS.

GRAND OPENING SATURDAY, 17th.

We invite every one to be present and look through our large selection of Scotch and British Woolens. A thousand styles to select from. We cut and fit every garment before finishing. Our guarantee is the Union label on every garment. Enough said. When the garment is sent home and not satisfactory your money will be cheerfully returned.



UNION MADE GARMENTS.

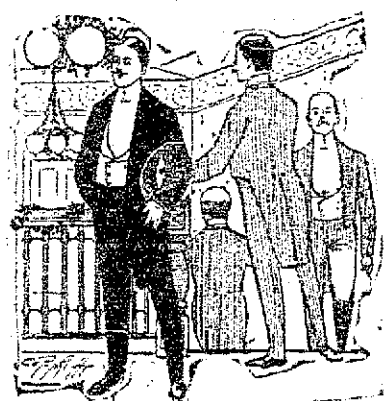
SCOTCH WOOLEN MILLS CO. WHO ARE 60 YEARS ESTABLISHED,

The first annual disturbance in the tailoring business in Lima, have leased the room north side new BLACK BLOCK, in which they will conduct an exclusively Tailoring Establishment. They are pleased to announce to the citizens of this city that their Introductory Opening will take place Saturday, Aug. 17.

All Suits, All Overcoats \$15.00 Made to Order, Made to Fit.

DON'T PAY 30 DOLLARS WHEN HALF THAT PRICE WILL GET YOU A NEW FALL SUIT OR A NEW FALL OVERCOAT, made especially to your own measure and from genuine imported Scotch and British Cloth, woven from pure wool. Our way of selling from weaver to man direct has revolutionized those old foggy ideas, where you paid other tailors three and four fancy profits. We will give you identically the same Suit for \$15.00, where you formerly paid \$30.00.

Drop in and give us a trial order and you will see from the splendid manner in which our garments are cut and finished that you have struck the biggest values in tailordom. We have no mark ups and no mark downs. A step ahead in quality, a step behind in price from mills to man direct.



UNION MADE GARMENTS.

Any Suit, Any Overcoat \$15.00 Made to Order, Made to Fit.

**Scotch Woolen Mills Co.
In the New Black Block.**



UNION MADE GARMENTS.

NOTHING

New Develops in the Murder Case.

Coroner Burton Completes His Investigation.

The Four Tramps Still Claim They were Not With Coyne at the Time of the Stabbing— Ordered Released.

Yesterday afternoon Coroner Burton completed his investigation of the death of James Coyne, the tramp who was fatally stabbed by an unknown person in a box car near the Erie Junction, but nothing new was developed in the inquiry. The four tramps, who were arrested on the night of the stabbing were closely questioned but all declared that they had never seen Coyne until they went to the station to see the fatal wound had been inflicted. They did not see the colored man whom Coyne claimed had stabbed him and consequently could give no description of the assailant. The four tramps were ordered released and Coroner Burton prepared a verdict declaring that Coyne met his death from the effects of a stab wound inflicted by an unknown person. The remains of Coyne were buried in Geddes cemetery.

Give Elmer Crossley your grocery order, he will save you money.

Ordinary household accidents have no terror when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, pains. Instant relief.

THE SHOT

Brought in a Good Well for the Sherman Co.

Note was made a few days ago that the Sherman Oil Company had the prospect of a good well on the Henry Perry farm on the line between Bath and Perry townships. At five o'clock yesterday evening the well was shot and it is reported good today for 200 feet. It is the No. 5 in the pool and all the others have brought in no returns.

THE IDLER.

Were Wedded in This City.

Mr. William Kirk, a prominent young farmer residing near Vaughnsville, and Miss Martha Evans, an estimable young lady, who until recently was a saleslady in Blum's dry goods house, were married Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. R. F. Thomas, on Cole street. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Swanson, pastor of the Congregational church and an excellent wedding breakfast, served in courses, followed. The wedding was attended by the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Kirk are now visiting the Pan-American exposition.

Going Through Wapak.

Workmen are now engaged in laying the rails through Wapakoneta for the electric railway. The work was finished some time ago between Lima and the corporation line on the north and from the western line of the town's limits to St. Marys, but the street work connecting the two was delayed for want of steel rails. Now that these are at hand the line will be completed in a few days, and it is said cars will be running between Wapakoneta and Lima within two or three weeks.—Argus-County Democrat.

Buffaloes Will Meet Tonight.

There will be a special meeting of Lima Herd, No. 1, Benevolent Brotherhood of Buffaloes in the Buffalo hall at 8 o'clock this evening. A full attendance of members is desired.

Sold His Paper.

George A. Thompson, of Delphos, who for the past year, has been the owner and publisher of the Piquette Leader, sold the plant yesterday to a new company with O. S. Marshall at its head. Editor Thompson has not made known his future plans, but will probably return to Delphos.

One Goes the Other Comes.

W. Diehl, an experienced electrician, of Lima, has accepted the position of electrician at the electric light plant in this city. Chas. M. Tinsley having resigned to accept a position at Lima. Mr. Diehl comes to St. Marys well recommended, and his thorough knowledge of electrical machinery will be of great assistance in repairing and keeping the plant in first-class condition.—St. Marys Argus.

Like Lima Better.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Roberts, who recently moved to St. Marys from Lima and succeeded H. E. Henderson in the confectionery business, have moved back to Lima, having disposed of the store to John M. Koenig.

A Costly Blaze.

Reports come from the neighborhood of Southworth, west of Lima, that on Tuesday a tract of timber land of about 50 acres, owned by J. B. Perkins, of Cleveland, was burned over. It was all wood land, the timber being completely destroyed. There were also many oil well derricks distributed over the tract and they also were destroyed. Hard work was experienced in preventing the fire from reaching some oil tanks. The Miller Oil Company owned the derricks.

Traveling Men at McBeth's.

The Traveler's Protective Association which embraces not a few members in this city, will enjoy an afternoon and evening at McBeth's, where the shade offers splendid opportunities for an undisturbed picnic in the grove. Invitations have been extended to a few friends outside of the order and there is a good time assured to all, including husbands, wives and friends.

Give Elmer Crossley your grocery order, he will save you money.

Nothing piles? Never mind if everything else fails to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents, at any drug store.

WILSON

Brothers Have Nothing to Answer For.

The Wilson Bros., who are doing a turn at McBeth's lake, were notified by Mayor McComb this morning that they need not hold themselves for a hearing in regard to the trouble at the Hoffman house, as he had learned enough of the circumstances to convince him that they were not to blame. They had a right to protect themselves from assault and as the other fellow drew a knife the flash of a gun to prevent him from using it was excusable. The trio leave here to fill an engagement at the Lagoona, Cincinnati.

Barbers, Four Bath Rooms and One Vapor Room on ground floor at Lutz's Barber Shop.

LATEST

Fashions of America's Leading Men

Will be Brought to Lima by a Leading Tailor.

Mr. T. E. Thompson Goes to Greater New York to Acquire Knowledge of the Newest Tailoring Fashions.

T. E. Thompson, of the leading tailoring firm of Thompson & Gilles, leaves this evening to be gone several weeks getting the latest and most correct ideas relative to styles, cutting, etc. The firm of Thompson & Gilles has always been progressive and that accounts for the wonderful development of their business.

It has been Mr. Thompson's custom for a number of years to visit the eastern markets, buy goods and get the latest ideas. As a result he has been able to give his patrons suggestions they could not get elsewhere. This year Mr. Thompson will go in to it more extensively than ever before. He arranged with Rupert J. Riley, the well Fifth Avenue tailor, for a course of instructions. Mr. Riley is New York's swiftest designer and Mr. Thompson with his years of experience will be able to profit by any suggestions that are given him.

While he is in New York Mr. Thompson will visit the importers and large dealers, selecting the choicest novelties and the most recent productions. You can depend on Thompson & Gilles having the goods and the best tailoring ideas to be found in northwestern Ohio. Watch for their fall announcement.

Jumbo Mellons, 20c at Dorsey's.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Wayne street Church of Christ will serve ice cream and cake at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Swift, 504 West Wayne street, this evening, August 16. Ice cream and cake, 10c. All invited.

TOWNSEND'S COOKED MEATS: Veal Loaf, Baked Ham, Corned Beef and Dried Beef.



An Extra Fine Showing of
New Fall
Dress Goods.



Each season it seems we could have sold Dress Goods earlier than we generally brought them on. This year we have made extra preparations for early Dress Goods Buyers. Every color desired and every popular weave of black and colored goods are now here, selling well at a start too, for in each case the quality is exceptional, the price low and the width liberal with no reason why an early purchase would not be to your advantage.

Black and Colored Cheviots 50c, 75c, \$1.00.
Melrose Weave, black and colors. 48c, 75c, \$1.00, 2.00.
Broadcloth, black and colors, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 3.00, 3.50.
Landsdown (silk and wool) \$1.25.
Venitian, black and colors, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50.
Whip Cords, black and colors, 46-inch, at \$1.00.
Drap DeAlma, Satin DeLuxe, Sedan Tuille, \$3.00.
Waist Flannels in plain colors, stripes and Persian effects at 35c, 50c, 68c, 75c.

OUR NEW WINDOW SHOWING **New Silk Waists, New Silk Skirts.**

An early showing of both Waists and Skirts is finding many admirers and a great many are being sold.

New Waists, black and colors, \$5.00 and 7.50.
New Silk Skirts, \$9.00, 10.00, 12.50, 15.00 and 20.00.
New Cloth Skirts \$5.00, 6.50, 7.50, 8.50, 10.00.

A Great Bargain Silk Waist at \$3.25

Black, rose, white, green, red.

A Great Bargain Wash Silk Waist \$2.25

An elegant waist, black and white.

Great Values in **Walking Skirts**

\$2.98, 3.75, 5.00, 5.75, 6.50, 8.50, 10.00, 12.50.

These Walking Skirts in all the serviceable cloths, colors and every size.



55-57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

Dress Goods.

Suit House.



SIXTH

Annual Reunion at
Cridersville

In the Grove

Of Ezra DeLong, One of
the Members

Of the Bowsher-DeLong-
Reichelderfer-Mowery
Families.

Annual Gathering of These Promi-
nent Citizens of the County
and State Made a De-
lightful Event.

The sixth annual reunion of the DeLong-Bowsher-Reichelderfer-Mowery families, held in Ezra DeLong's grove near the village of Cridersville yesterday was like all of the events of the kind that have been held by these families, a magnificent success, that was participated in and enjoyed by an assemblage that has been estimated at from four to five thousand people. Of this number, there were about one hundred and twenty-five members of the families from Pickaway and Ross counties. To what magnitude these reunions have grown since their inauguration, six years ago, few people outside of the families, know except to see the crowds each year, to see the old acquaintances renewed and new ones made. A short sketch of the advent of these families into the new world and later into the Buckeye state will perhaps be of some interest to the public at large and especially to the host of their friends.

The first of the Mowerys came to this country from England in 1624; the DeLongs came from France in 1729; in 1755, the Bowshers from Lorraine, at one time a province of France; the Reichelderfers came to America some time during the first half of the 17th century. Some years later, fate threw these families together as neigh-

bors in a portion of the state of Pennsylvania. The hardships of those days, as well as the common joys of life, together with numerous marriages between members of the different families, had a natural tendency to draw this small colony of people so closely together that when a portion emigrated from the Keystone state to Ohio, every member of the families cast his lot with his brother and together they came to this state, settling in Ross and Pickaway counties.

What was but a small group of settlers in those days, has grown to an approximate number of nearly 20,000 and comprises prominent people in about twenty-five states throughout the Union.

Of this number, many are citizens of Ohio, and not a few reside in Allen and Auglaize counties. Just what they have done toward advancing these counties through their energy and pride in their homes and neighborhoods, needs but little comment. Their good works throughout both counties are apparent and to these families from the old settlers through the succeeding generations, to the sturdy representation of today, is due in a great degree, the prominence which the county of Allen has attained among her sister counties.

At 11 o'clock the customary exercises began, the assemblage being called to order by the president, T. E. Bowsher, of Buckland, Ohio. After a selection rendered by the Elida band, Rev. C. H. Eckhardt, of Lima, read several passages of scripture, followed by prayer. Rev. David Brandeberry, of Cridersville, then, in words, few, but well chosen and earnest, bade the assembled families welcome to Cridersville.

President Bowsher then followed with a more formal address of welcome. The speaker stated that the gathering together of the sons and daughters of the old families was not for the purpose of a grand celebration so much as it was to form lasting friendships and make more possible, the culmination of the long years of fellowship into a family history.

Mr. Frank Light, of Lima, was called upon and responded with a few reminiscences of the southern battle fields and also of later years. Then came the two hours of dinner—such a dinner as is characteristic in its delicious arrangement and preparation, of the good women of these families.

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Plenty of smoked ham at Elmer Crossley's.

ANOTHER

Son of Al. King Has a Nar-
row Escape.

While Attending the Pow-wow at
Delphos He Fell Into a Vault
But was Rescued.

Albert King, a Lima barber, was among the Pow-wow visitors and was accompanied by his little son, 6 years old. They took dinner at the Hotz lunch room and when Mr. King left his son for a few moments and returned the boy was gone. The little fellow had gone to the rear of the saloon to the water closet and in some manner fell into the vault. A country boy named Clement happened to be near by and heard his cries for help and rescued the little fellow.

A young man named Strayer, living this side of Lima, complained to the police during the evening that a Lima coon who was here and had on board a jag had swiped his coat and soaked it at a second hand store. The coon succeeded in getting out of town or in a secure hiding place.—Delphos Herald.

ADDRESS

Delivered by Lieut. McCowan
was Entertaining.

Last evening the A. M. E. church was crowded with an appreciative audience that was attracted by the announcement the Lieut. Peter McCowan would deliver an address. Lieut. McCowan proved himself an entertaining speaker and his eighteen years of service in the United States regular army has made him eminently qualified to speak concerning the wars in both Cuba and the Philippines, having participated in both.

Nine pounds of Arbuckles or Lion coffee for \$1.00 at Dorsey's.

Trade with Elmer Crossley, he will treat you right.

L. C. T. M.

Members of Lima Hive No. 43, are requested to meet in Tolen hall Saturday evening at 8:30. Important business.

DELLA HARBOLDT,
Lady Commander.

NOT SERIOUS

Were the Injuries of Mrs.
Peter Ruse at Delphos.

A very unfortunate feature of Red Men's day was the accident occasioned by the falling to the ground of the deflated balloon, after the morning ascension. The big canvas bag descended at the corner of Main and Second streets and enveloped Mrs. Peter Ruse, a lady from Pleasant Valley, north-east of Delphos. Mrs. Ruse fell and struck her head against the stone sidewalk in front of Limbach's store and quite a severe scalp wound was inflicted. Her side and knee were badly bruised. The lady was completely prostrated and had to be taken home on a cot. Her injuries are not serious.

WEDDED.

Lima House Clerk Marries a
Celina Young Lady.

Miss Mable B. Clark, daughter and only child of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Clark and Carl Davis, night clerk at the Lima House at Lima, Ohio, were married by Rev. Arthur Barber at his residence on east Wayne street at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mable, who has been in the Celina Telephone exchange office for the past year, is one of Celina's fairest young women, and Mr. Davis, who for the past two years was clerk at the Ashley House of this place, is well known in our town. Mrs. Davis will remain at her post of duty for a time.—Celina Observer.

Fancy pears \$1.00 per bushel at Dorsey's.

Trade with Elmer Crossley, he will treat you right.

WEDDING

Of Captain Deming to Miss
Grace Grafton Announced.

The announcement has been made of the approaching nuptials of Captain Guy Deming, of Co. G, Ada, to Miss Grace Grafton, daughter of Elizabeth J. Grafton of 118 north Baxter street. The interesting event will take place in this city Monday, August 26.

CARROLL & COONEY

Our Annual August Clearing Sale Closes Saturday,

So Don't Fail to Secure the Valuable Merchandise Offered at the Price
We Quote Below:

Petticoats.



Ladies' White Petticoats, one lot hemstitched and another embroidered, all lengths, all worth \$1, but sale price
39 Cents.

A very fine Skirt, with 12 inch India linen, tucked flounce, will go at half value
79 Cents.

A fine Cambric Skirt, 14 inch flounce, with two rows of inserting and lace edge, would be cheap at \$2; our sale price
98 Cents.

A fine Cambric Skirt, double India linen flounce, hemstitched, tucked and lace edging. It is number is a regular \$3 skirt, but sale price
\$1.69.

An extra fine Cambric Skirt, with 16 inch India linen flounce, trimmed 8 inch embroidery, at
\$2.39

Our \$5 and \$7.50 White Skirts go for
\$2.50 and \$4.50.

Gowns.

Our 75c and 85c Gown, all tucked yoke, lace and embroidery trimmed, go for
59 Cents.

Our \$1.00 and \$1.25 Gowns will be sold at this sale for
89 Cents.

Corset Covers.

Every old Corset Cover in our house, regardless of its former value, some worth 98c, but we will close the lot while they last at
9 Cents

We have about 12 handsome styles of Covers, all embroidered and lace trimmed, every one new and stylish; this lot is made up of 39c and 50c goods and will go for
25 Cents

We have about 6 styles of elaborately trimmed, plain and full, styles appropriate for all; this lot consists of 50c and 60c covers at
39 Cents

A full lace inserting and trimmed edge Cover, worth 79c, goes for
50 Cents

Every one of our \$1.98, \$2.45 and \$2.95 fine Covers are reduced to
98c, \$1.19 and \$2.00

Drawers.

30c Drawers, all sizes, go for.....

50c Drawers, all sizes, go for.....

75c Drawers, all sizes, go for.....

95c Drawers, all sizes, go for.....

\$1.50 Drawers, all sizes, go for.....

\$1.75 Drawers, all sizes, go for.....

\$2.00 Drawers, all sizes, go for.....

Silk Waist Sale.

Our Silk Waist, made of the finest grade of taffeta, all tucked and hemstitched with fitted lining. This is a new fall bargain at
\$3.98.

Wrapper Sale.

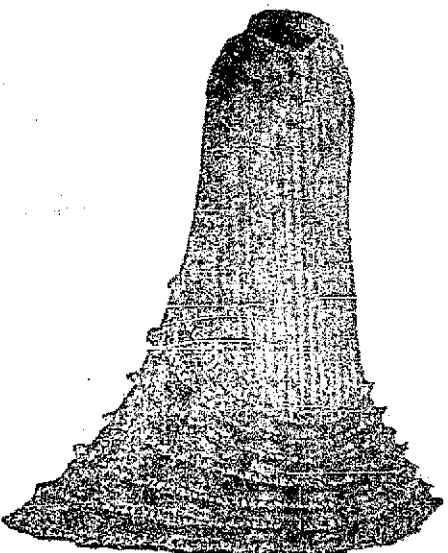
All light colored summer Wrappers, regardless of former prices,
55 Cents.

All dark Percale Wrappers, appropriate for early fall, will be sacrificed at
69 Cents.

Special Silk Skirt Sale.

New fall designs, all handsome patterns. Every Skirt is
50 PER CENT

less than its regular value, we having secured an entire fall lot from a prominent manufacturer at half their value. The prices range from
\$5.00 to \$25.00.



Strike While the Iron is Hot

And buy one of those bargain suits as shown in our north window. These Suits are marked way down and must be sold to make room for our large Fall Stock which is coming in very fast.

\$10 and \$12 Suits for

\$7 and \$8.

\$8 and \$9 Suits for

\$5 and \$6.

And so on down the line.
These are all new goods. Not an old number among them.

STRAW HATS.

\$2.60 Hats for..... **\$1.00.**
\$1.50 Hats for..... **75c.**
\$1.00 Hats for..... **50c.**

And so on.

CHILDREN'S SUITS

Going without regard to cost. We must have the room for our New Fall Goods.

Our New Fall Clothing

Is coming in daily and we are now ready to show you the finest and handsomest line of Fall Clothing ever brought to Lima. Our prices are the lowest and every garment is fully guaranteed. Your money cheerfully refunded if goods are not satisfactory.

Everything Fresh and New at

MORRIS BROS.,
"AMERICANS"

217 N. Main St., Melly Block, Lima, Ohio.

CARROLL & COONEY.

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Those \$2.65 Ladies' Hand Turned Shoes

That we told you about Wednesday seemed to be about the right thing in the right place. Like a cooling ice cream soda to the pretty summer girl.

It just touched the spot. Our selection is still unbroken. ALL SIZES LEFT. See that pair your neighbor bought and the story is half told. Then come in our bright new store and we'll show you 10 or 12 other styles.

200 pairs Children's
Solid Leather Dongola
Patent Tip Lace Shoes.
Excellent style. \$1.25
grade now
85c.

Every Pair of Oxfords

In our store at a reduction of 50c to \$1.

We're overloaded and positively must
reduce our stock.

\$3 and \$3.50 Oxfords reduced to **\$2.45**
\$2.50 and \$3 Oxfords reduced to **\$1.95**
\$2.00 Oxfords reduced to **\$1.48**

When you buy an elegant fitting, up-to-date, good wearing shoe in any style for \$1.95, you're getting a bargain, and that's just what we're giving you.

YOU'RE SURE OF GETTING DEPENDABLE SHOES AT

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